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## INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY USSR/Germany (Soviet Zone)	REPORT NO.
SUBJECT 1. Soviet Reaction to Pravda Reprint	DATE DISTR. 24 July 1953
of Eisenhower Speech 25X1A 2. Use of <u>Colliers</u> Article in Soviet	NO. OF PAGES
Political Indoctrination Program  DATE OF INFO.	REQUIREMENT NO. RD
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- 1. A Soviet officer in East Berlin made the following comments to source on the 25 April issue of <u>Pravda</u>, which printed a full translation of <u>President Eisenhower's 16 April speech: This issue of <u>Pravda</u> was probably printed in a small number of copies or else few copies found their way to sales outlets. Activists and Komsomol members probably bought up the issue for destruction, according to instructions.</u>
- 2. The Soviet officer claims to have received information from the USSR to the effect that this issue of <u>Pravda</u> was stolen from mailboxes by persons either seeking to destroy it or to read its contents.
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- from this Soviet officer that he and his Soviet friends received a demonstration of the special World War III issue of <u>Colliers</u> magazine given by their political officer with the aid of lantern slides; the part dealing with the future U.S. occupation of the Soviet Union was stressed.
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- 1. Comment: The fact that the Soviet officer believes this is of interest, whether or not the facts are true.